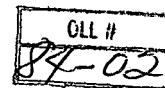


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM:

Chief, Arms Control Intelligence Staff

SUBJECT:

Comments

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1. Action Requested: None; this is simply for your information.

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2. Background: A few days ago, you received a copy (opposite) of a letter to the President from Senator Symms (R, ID). This letter is the latest in a long series of correspondence to the President from Senator Symms, among others in the Congress, about compliance activities. The letter has nearly thirty attachments (as indicated on page 4 of the letter). I have kept the attachments in my office to save space and xerox paper. The attachments are available if you desire to see them.

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3. Over the last week or so, I have read all of this material and am struck by two major points:

-- The basic ideas of Senator Symms' letter are damaged by the voluminous citations of Soviet cheating, some of which is correct, some of which is partly wrong, and some of which is hopelessly confused.

-- The Administration is doing some of what Senator Symms' seeks (e.g., Congressional briefings) but will not do others (e.g., produce an unclassified report; rather, an unclassified "fact sheet" will be produced--it is being created).

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4. Action Requested: None, but please be sure to read Senator Symms' basic letter.

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Enclosure:
As stated

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